

Men's Basketball



Program Overview



Head Coach

Alex Nwora

9th Season

ECC City Campus
21 Oak Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 851-1208
Nwora@ecc.edu

In 2009-10, Head Coach Alex Nwora will enter his ninth full season as the Kats Head Coach. His record of 186-91 puts him second among the school's coaches in wins behind only George Killian.

During his tenure, the team has won the Region III title three times. He was named Region III Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2008 and District II Coach of the Year in 2001, 2004 and 2008.

This past summer, he was named the Head Coach of the Cape Verde National Team that participated in the LUSOFONIA tournament in Portugal, taking home the silver medal and the CAN09 tournament in Tripoli, Libya.



Head Coach Alex Nwora directs the team in a win versus Monroe. He stands second on the All-Time Coaches victory list.

Assistant Coaches

Victor DeGeorge, Joe Corey

Program Accomplishments

The men's basketball program is one of the most successful programs in the entire region with six regional championships. The team went to the Division II National Tournament in 2001, 2004 and 2008.

This past season, the team finished 25-7, losing in the Region III championship game.

Tola Lawal was named first-team All-Region and second-team All-American.

The school has produced numerous All-Region players, including Ray Blackburn, a first-team selection two years ago. Blackburn was also Region III player of the year and was among the national leaders in scoring, steals and assists. He was also named to the Region III All-Tournament team along with teammate TJ Idris.

The team has repeatedly sent players to four-year schools including recent student-athletes such as James McBryde (Howard), Emmanuel Amatosero (Eastern Michigan), Armand Massogo (Norfolk State), Mike Norwood (Coppin State), Edmund Rainey (Johnson Smith), Ray Blackburn (St. Bonaventure), and Lawrence Moroney (UC-San Diego).

Schedule-2009-10

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/2/2009	Houghton (JV)	Erie CC	8:00 PM
11/5/2009	Niagara (Ont)	Erie CC	8:00 PM
11/7-11/8/09	Erie Tourney	Erie CC	5:00 PM
11/14/2009	Mohawk Valley CC	MVCC	1:00 PM
11/18/2009	Lakeland CC	Lakeland CC	7:30 PM
11/20/2009	Tech Career Inst.	TCI	TBD
11/21/2009	Bronx CC	Fashion Inst	3:00 PM
11/22/2009	Fashion Institute	Fashion Inst	1:00 PM
12/2/2009	Niagara (Ont)	Niagara (Ont)	8:00 PM
12/10/2009	Medaille (JV)	Erie CC	7:00 PM
12/12/2009	Lakeland CC	Erie CC	3:00 PM
12/18 & 12/19	Delta College (MI)	Center, Mi	TBD
12/29/2009	Columbus State	Erie CC	TBD
1/14/2010	Jamestown CC	JCC	7:30 PM
1/19/2010	Niagara CCC	NCCC	7:30 PM
1/21/2010	JCC-Olean	Erie CC	7:00 PM
1/23/2010	Monroe CC	MCC	3:00 PM
1/26/2010	Genesee CC	Erie CC	6:00 PM
1/30/2010	Alfred	Erie CC	3:00 PM
2/2/2010	Mercyhurst NE	MNE	8:00 PM
2/4/2010	Niagara CCC	Erie CC	8:00 PM
2/6/2010	JCC-Olean	Olean	3:00 PM
2/9/2010	Monroe CC	ECC	7:00 PM
2/11/2010	Genesee CC	GCC	8:00 PM
2/13/2010	Jamestown CC	Erie CC	3:00 PM
2/16/2010	Alfred	Alfred	7:30 PM
2/18/2010	Mercyhurst NE	Erie CC	8:00 PM

All Home Games and Practices at Flickinger Center
21 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203